
Poul Nyrup Rasmussen

President of the Party of European Socialists

Having been Prime Minister of Denmark and leader of the Danish Social Democrat Party for over a decade, Poul Nyrup Rasmussen was elected President of the Party of European Socialists (PES) – bringing together Europe’s socialist, social democrat, progressive and labour parties in the European Union - in April 2004. He was elected Member of the European Parliament in the same year, having led the Danish Social Democrats to victory in the June 2004 European elections.